



IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 24TH DAY OF MARCH, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.G.S. KAMAL

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO.1211 OF 2018 (A)

C/W

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO.1212 OF 2018

IN CRL.A NO.1211/2018

BETWEEN:

SRI GULLAPPA
S/O. LATE YELLAPPA
AGED ABOUT 57 YEARS
R/AT NO.003, 1ST FLOOR
SOUNDARYA APARTMENT
BTM 2ND STAGE, N. S. PALYA
BENGALURU-560 076

...APPELLANT

(BY SRI S. BALAKRISHNAN, ADVOCATE)

AND:

RAVI KUMAR
S/O. LATE CHINNAGIRIGOWDA
AGED ABOUT 49 YEARS
R/AT B. S. DODDI VILLAGE
HORAGALLU POST
KANAKAPURA TALUK
RAMANAGARA DISTRICT-571 511

...RESPONDENT

(BY SRI K. VIJAYA KUMAR, ADVOCATE)

THIS CRL.A. IS FILED U/S. 378(4) CR.P.C BY THE
ADVOCATE FOR THE APPELLANT PRAYING TO SET ASIDE THE
JUDGMENT OF ACQUITTAL PASSED BY THE LXIX ADDITIONAL
CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE, BENGALURU DATED

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CRL.A No. 1211 of 2018
C/W CRL.A No. 1212 of 2018

12.06.2018 IN CRL.A.NO.668/2016 AND CONFIRM THE CONVICTION OF JUDGMENT PASSED BY THE XX A.C.M.M., BENGALURU IN C.C.NO.8949/2013 DATED 11.05.2016 FOR THE OFFENCE P/U/S. 138 ON N.I ACT.

IN CRL.A NO.1212/2018

BETWEEN:

1. SRI K. V. KRISHNA REDDY
S/O. LATE VENKATASWAMY REDDY
R/A NO.659, 1ST FLOOR
28TH MAIN, BTM 2ND STAGE
BENGALURU-560 076

...APPELLANT

(BY SRI S. BALAKRISHNAN, ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. RAVI KUMAR
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THIS CRL.A. IS FILED U/S.378(4) CR.P.C BY THE ADVOCATE FOR THE APPELLATE PRAYING TO SET ASIDE THE JUDGMENT OF ACQUITTAL DATED 12.06.2018, PASSED BY THE LXIX ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE (CCH-70), BENGALURU IN CRL.A.NO.667/2016 AND JUDGMENT DATED 11.05.2016, PASSED BY THE XX A.C.M.M., AT BENGALURU CITY IN C.C.NO.8795/2013, ACQUITTING THE RESPONDENT /ACCUSED FOR THE OFFENCE P/U/S. 138 OF THE N.I. ACT.

THESE APPEALS, COMING ON FOR FURTHER HEARING, THIS DAY, JUDGMENT WAS DELIVERED THEREIN AS UNDER:



CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.G.S. KAMAL

ORAL JUDGMENT

1. Appeal in Crl.A.No.1211/2018 is by the complainant-Gullappa and aggrieved by the Order dated 12.06.2018 passed in Crl. Appeal No.668/2016 on the file of LXIX Additional City Civil and Sessions Judge, Bengaluru.

2. Appeal in Crl.A.No.1212/2018 is by the complainant-K.V. Krishna Reddy aggrieved by the Order dated 12.06.2018 passed in Crl. Appeal No.667/2016 on the file of LXIX Additional City Civil and Sessions Judge, Bengaluru.

3. Learned counsel for the appellant files a memo dated 13.03.2026 reporting the death of accused-respondent.

4. Memo is taken on record.

5. Hence, in view of the death of the accused-respondent, the appeals against him is abated.

Sd/-
(M.G.S. KAMAL)
JUDGE